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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9322

INFO AMCONSUL LIVERPOOL IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OGEN, US, UK

SUBJECT: CLOSING AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL LIVERPOOL

REF: LONDON 2909, TELCON RATTRAY (EUR/EX) AND CONLIN

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESS RELEASE TO BE MADE FROM EMBASSY CONCERNING CLOSING OF CONSULATE GENERAL LIVERPOOL. EXACT DATE AND TIME OF WASHINGTON RELEASE OF ITS TEXT WILL BE AGREED UPON IN FURTHER TELCON BETWEEN EUR/EX AND CONLIN TO TAKE PLACE FEBRUARY 26, AT 5:00 P.M. LONDON TIME. WE PREFER THE SIMPLER TEXT DRAFT FOLLOWS AS MORE EASILY UNDERSTANDABLE TO THE BRITISH PUBLIC. ALSO NOTE CLOSING DATE OF LIVERPOOL IS COB MAY 28 NOT REPEAT NOT MAY 29.

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL AT LIVERPOOL, ENELAND, WILL BE CLOSED EFFECTIVE UPON THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MAY 28, 1976. THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT GREATLY VALUES ITS LONG ASSOCIATION WITH THE  
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CITY OF LIVERPOOL BUT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE REGRETFULLY

HAS CONCLUDED THAT THE POST MUST BE CLOSED FOR REASONS  
OF ECONOMY. END TEXT.

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